



William F. McAfee III Obituary

February 3, 1937 - March 12, 2011

Born in of Florence, South Carolina, Mr. McAfee was a 1955 graduate of Albany High School and Auburn University. He was the former owner of All Star International and was a long time member of the Albany Rotary Club, Porterfield Memorial United Methodist Church and the Alpha Sunday School Class. Survivors include his wife Emily Jean Haley McAfee, Albany, sons, William Joel McAfee and his wife Bethany Bennett McAfee, Leesburg, Marc Haley McAfee, New York, New York, William Fort McAfee, IV, and his wife Jeanette, Phoenix, Arizona, James Aitken McAfee, Tucson, Arizona; daughter, Diedre Leigh Schopf, Holiday, Tennessee; sister, Linda Halford and her husband Bill, Arlington, and 5 grandchildren.

Tribute Wall

JE

“ Emily Jean, Marc, Jay and Bethany, we are so saddened. Billy Mac was so kind, loving and giving - a truly genuine person. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love, Jane and Jamie

Jamie & Jane Harrison Egasti - March 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Emily Jean-I have been honored and blessed to have you be a part of my life. Please know that I am thinking and praying for you... I wish I could have been there on Tuesday for you. Bridget

Bridget Kurkowski - March 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Jay, my deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family. Know that you and your family are in my prayers.

JR Moore - March 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Mr Bill was a real mans man. The kind that you hadto and wanted to respect.He was certainly kind to us. We will surely miss him. God bless Mrs. Emily Jean and the family

Doyle & Kerry - March 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ EJ & family - Was so sorry to hear of your loss. You & yours have been in my thoughts & prayers.With deepest sympathy,Juli Reynolds Bruner

Juli Bruner - March 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ I had pleasure of knowing Mr.Bill for many years as he took care of our truck needs. He was always a friendly person to talk to and took great care and time with his customers, but most importantly he was a good dear friend to this company. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to the McAfee family. Ricky Burdette GM, Albany Beverage Co.

Ricky Burdette - March 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ He is and will be missed immensely by the Dulac crew.

Leland Barrow - March 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Emily Jean our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family

John & Rosemary Prewitt - March 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Thoughts and Prayers to the McAfee Family

Richard Morse - March 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Dear Linda, Emily Jean and Family, So sorry for your loss!!!!!!! You all will be in my prayers!!!!!!!

Janice Barnes Hagberg - March 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ Marc and family, I am so sorry to hear about your tragic loss. My heart is heavy for you all and you will be in my thoughts in the coming days. Marc you let me or any of our W&L crowd know if we can be of any help or comfort.

Wynne Sharpe - March 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Ms. Emily Jean, I am so sorry to hear about your husband. I want you to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Judy Randle

Judy Randle - March 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ Mrs. McAfee and family, you are in my thoughts and prayers. I pray that you'll be comforted in the love that surrounds you today. "To be absent of the body is to be in the presence of the Lord." Rest assured another angel watches over you.

Gary G. Dorough, Ed.D. - March 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ Bill thanks for sharing part of your life and the treasures of Fowl Town with me. You were a great businessman, sportsman, and friend. Rest in peace my friend. I shall never see another covey rise without thinking of you.

Harold Hufstetler - March 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Sending my prayers to all of you.

Katherine Haley - March 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HG

“ *EJ, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Harold & Melinda*

Harold & Melinda Gresham - March 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ *Emily Jean & Jay, Sad to hear about Billy. You both are in my prayers and I wish you God's peace in the coming days.*

Ed Cooling - March 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ *Dear Marc and McAfee Family, We are thinking of you during this difficult time of loss. Mr. McAfee will be remembered fondly. We know you are comforted by the long and impactful life that he lived. With love, Kempton and Patty Bea*

Kempton and Patty Bea Presley - March 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *We will miss Mr. Bill's smiling face and his kind heart. The family will be in my prayers.*

Brenda Holbrook @ Oxford Construction Company - March 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FR

“ *Emily Jean, you and the family are in our thoughts and prayers here at Girls Inc. during this difficult time*

Flora Robinson - March 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Emily Jean, please accept my deepest condolences on the loss of your husband and know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Jane Scheberger Mahoney

Jane Scherberger Mahoney - March 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ To Mr. Bill's Family:Mr. Bill was a fine gentleman and we all enjoyed waiting on him when he came into the Dougherty Co. Tag Office. We will miss his smiling face and gentle spirit.

Cathy Smith - March 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ You will be missed by our community and missed on Thursday at Rotary. So glad I had the honor or knowing you. Prayers of comfort will be lifted up for Emily Jean and the Family.God Bless, Gary

Gary Smith - March 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Bill and I graduated the same year from Albany High. Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time.

Jane Minton Womack - March 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Emily Jean, we wish we could be there to give you and the boys hugs. We are sad. Sending all our love, Becky and Bobby

becky and bob holman - March 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ EJ and Family, With deepest sympathy and caring thoughts as you honor a treasured life. Our prayers are for you and your family on the passing of Billy Mac. We are grateful for having known him. I will always remember the care and support he gave to a once young YMCA Director and his family. God's Blessings, Tim and Nan

Tim and Nan Ward - March 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NG

“ Each of us at AB&T loved Billy Mac, and we know that he loved us. I liked for him to stop by my desk and ask "What we got this week?" (meaning what meetings are scheduled) Sometimes, he'd tell me "You look better than usual." (which I suppose was a compliment) Most recently, I adored hearing him brag about his granddaughter. "She's a purdy baby, and I'm not just sayin' it. She's purdy." Billy Mac had a tough exterior, but his heart was "good as gold".

Nita Gaines - March 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ Our deepest sympathy in the passing of your husband and father, William "Bill". Please know that we share in your great loss. May God comfort you is our prayer. T. Marshall & Mary W. Jones

T. Marshall Jones - March 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ So incredibly sorry to hear the news and our thoughts and prayers are with your entire family. Very much appreciate the kindness Billy Mac showed me (and my family) throughout the years.

Robert Jordan - March 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Emily Jean, I was shocked and saddened to hear of Billy Mac's death Saturday. I saw him 3 or 4 times a week at the Y and always enjoyed talking with him, mainly about bank business. He was a wise man on the board, kind of an E.F. Hutton type, didn't say much, but when he did, everyone listened. We will all miss him greatly.
Love, Larry

Larry Willson - March 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ The Joel Haley family is truly sorry for your loss.If I can be of any service, please let me know.Banks Haley

J. Banks Haley - March 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the whole family at this difficult time. We are so sorry for your loss, but hope you can feel peace in the wonderful memories you have and knowing your husband, dad, and grandpa is safe in the loving arms of The Lord. God Bless You,
The John Short Family

Susie Short - March 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ I had the honor of working with Bill at All Star Int'l trucks for 10 years and then dealing with him here at Oxford Construction. Bill was such a great man and will truly be missed. Emily Jean, you and the family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Melissa Evans - March 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ So sorry to hear of Bill's death. We will keep you and your family in our prayers.

Sandra Thrower Nichols - March 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Your family at DeSoto UMC sends our love and prayers. Sonny preached Sunday and expressed some loving thoughts of Bill during the service. We shared a time of loving remembrance of Bill during our fellowship time, standing around the kitchen as we usually do. Our times together there will always be special to us. We are here for all of you when you need us. We love you.

DeSoto UMC Family - March 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ mrs emily jean i wont never forget when i first worked for allstar years ago you & bill took me bird hunting you shot more birds than bill. the different times i worded at allstar it was a great pleasure to work with BILL he will surely be missed. gary patnaude

gary patnaude - March 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ We send our love and prayers. We are so blessed to have gotten to know Bill through our time together at DeSoto UMC. May the Lord bless you and keep you.

Howard and Lynn Stanford - March 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ Emily Jean, my heart goes out to you and your boys during this time of sorrow. I hope you can feel the gentleness and peace of God's arms holding you close to him. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sara Joiner Eubanks - March 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I was deeply saddened to hear of your loss, Emily Jean. My thoughts are with you and the boys during this difficult time. Billy Mac will be missed by everyone who knew him.

Joe Hall - March 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Emily Jean, Jay, Mark, and your family. Very good man who will be missed in our community.

Judy Powell - March 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ I work at AB&T National Bank and Mr Billy Mac was a great person, he made my day when he would come in the bank and he always had something to say and was funny and a sweet dear man. I will surely miss him.

Elaine Snipes - March 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ So sad to hear about Bill. Emily Jean, Jay, Mark and family will be in my thoughts.

Martha Law McWhorter - March 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM